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NEIGHBORHOOD PROSECUTION TEAM EXPANDS BEWARE CRIME BUSTERS AT WORK!

City Attorney's Nationally Recognized Crime-Fighting Team is Getting Results!

WHO: City Attorney Casey Gwinn, San Diego Police Chief David Bejarano, the City

Attorney's Neighborhood Prosecution Unit and community members from San Diego

neighborhoods.

WHAT: San Diego's crime busters are out in the neighborhoods and getting results! The team is

made-up of prosecutors, police officers, and community members. Their partnership has

proven to be successful. That's why City Attorney Gwinn is expanding the

Neighborhood Prosecution Unit and assigning two additional deputy city attorneys. For

the first time, two police officers are being assigned full-time to the team. Gwinn and

Bejarano are holding the news conference at the site of the latest crime prevention effort

by these crime busters. The location is a pedestrian tunnel that's a beehive for criminal activity. Gwinn and Bejarano will also report on new proactive programs, solving the

problems of graffiti, prostitution, and other quality-of-life crimes.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Pedestrian Tunnel, 33rd & K Streets, off Imperial Avenue, Stockton neighborhood

(94 west, 30th Street off ramp, left 32nd Street, left Imperial, & left on 33rd Street)

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